



Boy's Genuine ELK SKIN Shoes

The kind adopted by the BOY SCOUTS of America on account of their durability.

We place these on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

\$2.00

for sizes 12 to 2.

\$2.25

for sizes 2 1/2 to 5.

THE AMERICAN SHOE STORE

J. RACKAM JR. MGR.

"THE HOME OF BETTER SHOES"

The Boys' Shoe Problem Solved

We know exactly the Troubles You Have Had With Your Boy's Shoes. If this appeals to your sense of value and economy come and try a pair of OUR ELK SKINS.

Society

PARTIES:

Mrs. C. H. Campbell very charmingly entertained on Saturday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Reyer, who recently passed her 75th birthday anniversary.

All of the guests invited for the occasion were more than 70 years of age, and the afternoon was delightfully spent in conversation and pleasant reminiscences.

Sweet peas and ferns were effectively used in the adornment of the home, and refreshments of ices and cake were served. Miss Chloe Calhoun added much to the pleasure of the affair with several well rendered piano solos.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howland and daughter, Miss Newbrough, entertained with a house warming in their new home on Rio Grande street. The beautiful home was thrown open to the guests, and an informal reception was held, followed by a musical program. The house was a bower of sweet peas and ferns. Punch was served throughout the evening. A charming feature of the evening was the negro minstrels, who sang and played while refreshments were served, after which there was dancing.

Those present were: Mrs. Henry Stone, Las Cruces, N. M.; Miss Beth Foster, Las Cruces, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Curran, Mrs. Stockwell, Miss Blakesley, Mrs. Jaccard, Dr. and Mrs. Crowder, Mr. B. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, W. A. McKee, Miss Caroline Payne, Mrs. Morris, Pelham Winter, Dr. Jordan, Mrs. Barger, Miss Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield, Miss Frances, Mr. Davis, Mr. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. Bowie, T. Posters, Mrs. W. J. Cox, Miss Florence Cox, Mrs. Koger, Miss Nelson, Miss Goddard, Miss Howren, Mrs. G. A. Bush, Dr. and Mrs. Brunner, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Miss Mary O'Keefe.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS

Mrs. D. K. Fraser will leave this evening for her home in Memphis, Tenn., after a delightful visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Robert L. Ober.

Mrs. John L. Dyer, who has been visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dyer, Jr., left Monday evening for her home in Waco, Texas.

Mrs. Nettie Beddenholm, of Clovis, N. M., is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs. H. H. Williams.

Vincent Young and Sam Tracey, of Deming, N. M., were week-end visitors in the city.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS.

The Parent-Teachers' association of the Villa school will meet at 3:15 o'clock Friday afternoon, when a musical program will be given and also a paper read on the "Relation of the Home to the School."

The Parent-Teachers' association of Sunset school will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school building. Dr. Crowder and Miss Ruth Davis will be among those taking part in the program.

PRETTY WASH TIES.

When you don't wear a vest you should wear a neat, pretty tie. We have some beautiful new style wash ties that don't cost much.

Bryan Bros.

What the Best Shops Offer.

By Outda Lanier.

To the mother who wishes to keep that growing girl well clad let me suggest a visit to the Popular, for they are offering the dearest little creations for children—all washable materials—in white Rep with blue embroidery, in pure white linen Middy-blouse suits trimmed with red collars and laced with red and a serviceable linen dress, in the natural color with charming red leather belt, buttons and silk tie. These are just a few of them and I believe every mother can be suited in style and price.

A certain window shows a hemp shape, the trim slightly rolled, with a graceful butterfly poised on the left side. A simple strand of coral beads is fastened around the crown which matches the bits of coral on the butterfly wings.

Silberberg Brothers show in their window some beautiful coral necklaces and cameos that are remarkably low priced for directly imported goods. Four crocheted buttons of medium size, fastened together with a loop of thread, make very effective cuff buttons for the shirt waist girl.

A sale of Japanese china in a well known store was attracting much attention today. The china was of a really good quality, tastefully decorated and a few of these odd pieces would prove to be an addition to the china closet.

(If you have a shopping or dress problem before you, write to Miss Lanier enclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope and she will give you the benefit of her years of experience; she comes to us directly from New York and is in close touch with the latest fashions.)

Charged With Defrauding Many. Denver, Colo., April 26.—Joseph Westberg, president of the International Investment and Securities company, of Denver, has been arrested by federal officials on the charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud. He is accused of having obtained through the mails many thousands of dollars from persons in New England and Germany in exchange for alleged worthless mining stocks.

Boston Store Popularity Voting Contest

To further stimulate interest in the voting contest, we will make many offerings of Spring merchandise at very advantageous prices so that the Popularity Contest will prove a great money saving opportunity.



\$1.00 INDIA LINEN WAISTS 49c

White India Linen Waists, lace and embroidery trimmed; values to \$1.00; Special Contest price 49c

\$1.50 INDIA LINEN WAISTS 98c

Women's white India Linen Waists, in new and pretty designs, trimmed with dainty laces and embroidery; \$1.50 values; Special Contest price 98c

\$2.50 INDIA LINEN WAISTS \$1.49

Women's white India Linen Waists, in many new and pretty models, handsomely trimmed; values to \$2.50; Special Contest price \$1.49

All persons paying on or settling their account will receive votes for the amount just the same as with cash purchase.

\$1.50 Wash Skirts 98c

Women's separate skirts, pretty wash materials, white and colors, tailored and trimmed, values to \$1.50; special Contest price 98c

\$5.50 Wash Dresses \$3.95

Women's wash dresses, embracing all the new spring materials, neatly made and trimmed, light and dark colors, values to \$5.50; special Contest price \$3.95

\$7.50 Women's Dresses \$4.95

Women's all-over embroidery dresses, others trimmed with dainty lace and insertion, values to \$7.50; special Contest price \$4.95

\$3.00 Linen Coats \$1.98

Women's long linen coats, in the natural color, made belt effect, worth \$3.00; special Contest price \$1.98 Values to \$6.00; special Contest price \$3.98

\$3.50 Women's Sailors \$2.49

Women's Milan straw sailors, trimmed with velvet bands, all colors, worth \$3.50; special Contest price \$2.49

\$1.00 Children's Dresses 59c

Children's school dresses, nice wash materials, in many pretty styles, sizes 6 to 14, values to \$1.00; special Contest price 59c Values to \$1.50; special Contest price .98c

75c Silk Foulards 45c

Cheney Bros. Silk Foulards, polka dots and fancy figured designs, many pretty styles and colors to select from, 75c values; special Contest price 45c

50c Shepherd Checks 39c

50-inch black and white shepherd checks, different size checks to choose from, worth 50c; special Contest price 39c

How The Voting Stands

Saturday Night, April 22nd

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| Caridad Acosta | 6140 |
| Lizzie Bertach | 3035 |
| Helen Holland | 3015 |
| Hazel Richardson | 1925 |
| Lola Larez | 1145 |
| Concha Solis | 900 |
| Velma Chenoweth | 600 |
| Esther Hernandez | 575 |
| Irene Wimber | 500 |
| Valentine Zallas | 345 |
| Ruth Atterberry | 300 |
| Josephine Dreyfus | 300 |

Contestants having less than 300 votes will not be published.

39c Dress Linens 25c

Full yard wide dress linens, white, natural, pink, blue, green and other pretty shades, real Irish manufacture, worth 39c; special Contest price 25c

25c Irish Linette 15c

Choice of 50 pieces fine sheer Irish Linette, white and colored grounds, in neat designs, looks like fine linen; colors perfectly fast, regular price 25c; special Contest price 15c

15c Lawns and Batistes 10c

Fine printed lawns and batistes, some with pretty borders, more than a hundred pieces to select from, values to 15c; special Contest price 10c

15c Dress Gingham 10c

Double width dress gingham, in many pretty styles, checks, stripes, plaids and solid colors, worth 15c; special Contest price 10c

HOME OF LOW PRICES
Boston Store
J. STOLAROFF
316 & 18 E. OVERLAND ST.

All persons paying on or settling their account will receive votes for the amount just the same as with cash purchase.

MAY TUNNEL TO THE PROPOSED DAMSITE

Tucumcari, N. M., April 26.—M. B. Goldenberg, A. R. Carter and a number of other promoters of the Pajarito dam, 10 miles west of Tucumcari, made a further survey to determine the feasibility of tunneling through the range of hills two miles east of the proposed damsite. Such a tunnel would greatly shorten the surveyed route for the ditches to this city, and probably will be made.

A party of the stockholders, with their families, spent a day at the damsite, leaving town early in the morning in automobiles and cooking luncheon on the grounds, returning at sundown. The party was composed of J. W. Corn, C. C. Chapman and wife, Stanley Lawson and wife, W. B. Rector and wife, S. T. Hopkins and wife, L. U. Morris and wife, Joseph Israel and wife.

Tom Collins, of Obar, has been appointed road overseer of district No. 2, to take the place of T. E. Pennington, resigned. The board of county commissioners has approved the resignation of J. A. Woodard, of Jordan district, and appointed C. A. Deaton to fill his place.

SUGAR BEET FACTORY DEAL IS REPORTED PRACTICALLY CLOSED

Melrose, N. M., April 26.—Word from Portales says that the bonds for the sugar deal have been placed. This has not been verified, but it is known that everything is in readiness all along the line to touch off the big \$3,000,000 deal as soon as this word is received from those who went east with the 30,000 acres pledged by the farmers.

Meanwhile the homesteaders here are busy under the plan of the interior department for bonding untitled claims. Seven hundred acres were signed up in one hour Saturday from a neighborhood that had not been canvassed.

Machinery has been shipped from Dallas for testing the wells of the associations and the farmers in the draws are already talking about the proper locations for the new towns that are expected to follow these tests.

El Paso's New Floral Store

The Potter Confectionery and Floral Company Opened Last Evening at Their New Home in the Anson Mills Building, El Paso's New Skyscraper.

While the Potter floral company's fixtures are not yet complete, El Paso has never yet had a more beautiful store. Chicago, San Francisco or Los Angeles can boast of none better. Expenses have not been spared in their fixtures. The electrical fixtures, decorations and soda fountains are especially attractive. The show cases are of the very best money can buy, all being made of heavy plate glass. Candles of all kinds, box goods, in fact everything in the new store is of the very best, and should you call you will have the desire to come again. Mr. Potter extends a cordial invitation for all El Pasoans and strangers to come in and visit his new store.

This new floral company is a credit to any city four times the size of El Paso. If it's confections, cold drinks or cut flowers, bear in mind the name Potter's Confectionery and Floral Co.

FORT DAVIS COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS RITTER AS SECRETARY.

Fort Davis, Texas, April 26.—The Fort Davis Commercial club at its meeting held for the purpose of adopting bylaws, elected Mr. Ritter as permanent secretary of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart leave today for Mineral Wells, Texas, for the benefit of Mr. Stewart's health.

Both the E. O. O. F. and Catherine Rebekah lodges of Fort Davis have invitations to attend the first anniversary of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Alpine on the 32nd anniversary of the order. Those who expect to attend are: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Epp, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pruett, Messrs. W. K. Jones, N. Mersfelder, Jno. Rance and S. Nelson. The teachers of the public school are arranging a program for commencement, the school closing the latter part of May.

Dr. W. T. Jones is having his residence painted. Charles Mulburn, who has been ill for the past week, is improving. W. J. Ward has had a well completed

at a depth of something near 100 feet, getting plenty of water for irrigation purposes. This well is two miles from town.

H. E. Carlton will be the next to have a well drilled on his farm, adjoining town.

The tearing away of the old court-house which has stood for more than 30 years, adds much to the appearance of the town.

Holeproof ax are guaranteed. A full supply for both ladies and gentlemen at Bryan Bros.

A NEW STRAW HAT

Is now in order. Summer days are near when you want the head cool. Our straw and Panama hats are the swellest and cheapest in town. Bryan Bros.

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A swell selection of wash ties at Bryan Bros., 35 cents each or 3 for \$1.00.

SELECT SITE FOR SCHOOL IN OLD PART OF THE TOWN.

Fort Sumner, N. M., April 26.—The school board has located the new school house on block 5, which is the site originally planned for it when the government townsite was platted. This is in the west or old town end, thus leaving the way open for another building in the east end when the growth of the place shall demand it.

The community has suffered in unusual loss in the death of Mrs. Lucy B. Keep, "mayor of Fort Sumner" under the plan of the woman's republic. She was a musician of exceptional ability and a woman beloved by all who knew her. She came here for her health a year or so ago, and had returned to Illinois for a short visit with her mother, dying there unexpectedly.

Gardeners are actively making preparations for another successful year, and their prospects are good, as their stuff is up and looking fine.

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Three Days More

Our April Special this year has been more generally appreciated by the public than those of previous years. A great many people have made inquiries and promised to come for sittings but so far we have failed to see them again. This advertisement is intended as a reminder that on April 29th ends our special offer of

\$7.00 Fotos For \$3.00

In the limited time left you should not fail to avail yourself of this unusual offer. As we stated in the beginning, these annual specials are made with an idea of advertising our business rather than making an immediate profit. So we want every one to take advantage of this liberal offer, thus having in your home or in the homes of your friends a standing and artistic Feldman production as a constant reminder.

Allow us to suggest that you attend to this at once.

FELDMAN'S

308 SAN ANTONIO STREET